

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Penobscot County, Maine****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	24	18	13	17	28
	Alcohol-Related	5	3	4	5	8
	Single Vehicle	15	11	8	10	19
	Non-Junction	21	14	10	16	24
	Intersection	1	3	3	1	2
	Intersection-Related	2	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	7	10	5	5	10
	Pedestrians	4	1	1	1	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	1	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	2	4	3	4
	Roadway Departure	14	10	8	12	23
	Passenger Car Occupants	10	12	4	7	14
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	3	4	5	11
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	1	2	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	15	15	9	14	26
	Motorcycle Riders	4	2	1	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	25	8	15	2

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	1	0	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	28	2	19.15	8
Alcohol-Related	8	3	5.47	4
Single Vehicle	19	1	12.99	6
Non-Junction	24	3	16.41	7
Intersection	2	7	1.37	12
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	10	4	6.84	6
Pedestrians	1	7	0.68	7
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	4	2	2.74	5
Roadway Departure	23	2	15.73	6
Passenger Car Occupants	14	2	9.57	11
Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	2	7.52	2
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	5	0.68	6
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	26	2	17.78	7
Motorcycle Riders	1	8	0.68	9

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.